has been allotted to state of Andhra Pradesh for development and maintenance of National Highways. Some Rest Houses along the National Highways are being maintained from Maintenance Fund for the use of Inspecting Officers. However, there is no scheme apart from above for improving the position of Guest Houses.

Land Acquired by Army in Tripura

5765. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of land acquired by the army in Tripura so far;

(b) whether the compensation has been paid to the owners;

(c) if so, whether the Government have any plans to raise the army strength to the Brigade level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) An area measuring 1782.135 acres of land has been acquired by the Amry in Tripura so far.

(b) Compensation as awarded/assessed by Collector has been paid to land owners or deposited in the Court while preferring appeal.

(c) and (d) There is key Location Plan for one Artillery Brigade in Tripura, There are no plans for locating any additional forces permanently in Tripura at present.

Maintenance of Parts of National Highways

5766. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are responsible for the development and maintenance of parts of National Highways falling in Urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) Consequent upon the Amendment of National Highways Act, 1956 in January, 1997, the Central Government is responsible for the development and maintenance of parts of National Highways falling in urban areas, as in the case of National Highways proper.

(c) Does not arise.

Externally and Internally Aided Projects in Karnataka

5767. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR :
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the irrigation projects funded by external and internal resources and also by World Bank in Karnataka during 1996-97 upto March 31,1997;

(b) the schemes and programmes drawn up for completion of the above projects and taking up the new irrigation projects during the above period;

(c) whether priority has been accorded by thee Government of Karnataka to include more number of medium and minor irrigation projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the financial help to be given to the State for the above projects in 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) In Karnataka during 1996-97 upto 31st March, 1997 following externally projects in irrigation sector were under implementation :-

S.No.	Name of Project	Donor Agency	Date of Agreement	Terminal Date of Disbursement	Amount of Assistance (Donor's Currency in Million)	Terminal Utilisation as on 31.3.1997.
1.	Upper Krishna Irrigation Project Phase-II	The World Bank	16.6.89	31.12.96	169.208 US$	167.498 US$
2.	Hydrology Project	The World Bank	02.9.95	31.2.2002	142.00 US$	5.612 US$
3.	Tungabhadra Irrigation Pilot Project (Phase-II)	The Netherlands	31.8.95	31.2.98 (30 months)	5.00 Dfl	0.000 Dfl

As regard irrigation projects taken up with internal resources in Karnataka during 8th Plan period, a statement is attached.

(b) to (e) The irrigation projects are formulated, funded and implemented by the State Government themselves. Depending upon their requirements and availability of funds the priority is accorded by the concerned State Government and size and nature of the irrigation projects is decided accordingly. During 1996-97, the Government of Karnataka has not proposed to include any major and medium irrigation projects. As informed by the State Government, only Ramthal Lift Irrigation Scheme and some minor irrigation works have been taken-up by them in the duration. As regards central assistance in 1996-97, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) was launched by the Government of India under which Central Loan Assistance to the tune of Rs. 61.25 crores was released to Karnataka for three projects, namely, Upper Krishna Stage-I, Malaprabha and Harehalla. The programme is continuing during 1997-98 also.

Performance of on going/New Projects of VIII Plan

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Bas in/ River	Districts benefitted	Approved cost	Year of Approval	Started in Plan	Cost	
							Latest estimate	Utilisation in 1994-95
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. Major Projects								
1.	Bhadra	Krishna	Chickmangalur Shimoga	33.53	1959	I	149.00	105.57
2.	Tungabhadra Dam & Left Bank Canal	Krishna/ Tungabhadra	Bellary Raichure	17.44		I	220.00	325.83
3.	Tungabhadra High Level Canal	Krishna	Bellary Raichur	3.00	1965-66	III	55.00	69.10
4.	Malaprabha	Krishna/ Malaprabha	Belgaum, Dharwad, Bijapur	162.09	1980	IIII	528.73	122.097
5.	Upper Krishna Stage I	Krishna	Bijapur	1500.00		IV	2750.00	174.43
6.	Karanja	Godavari/ Manjra	Bidar	98.0	1992	V	258.17	5.20
7.	Bennithore	Krishna/ Bennithore	Gulbarga	73.25	1993	V	97.77	0.00
8.	Hippargi Barrage	Krishna	Bijapur, Belgaum	21.53	1970-71	V	418.77	0.00
9.	Dudhganga	Krishna/ Dudhganga	Belgaum	26.00		VI	99.15	0.00
10.	Varahi	Varahi	Dakshina Kannada	9.43	1979	VII	122.0	0.40

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11.	Kabini	Cauvery/ Kabink	Mysore			II	740.68	–
12.	Harangi	Cauvery/ Harangi	Kodagu, Hassan, Mysore			III	247.75	–
13.	Hemavathy	Cauvery/ Hamavathy	Hassan Mandya, Tumkur			AP 1966-67	647.41	–
B. Medium Projects								
1.	Manchanabale	Cauvery/ Arkavathy	Bangalore	18.50	1986	IV	49.00	0.80
2.	Votehole	Cauvery/ Votehole	Hassan	2.05	1971	V	37.39	1.544
3.	Amarja	Krishna/ Amarja	Gulbarga	8.70	1975-76	V	38.50	3.00
4.	Lower Mullamari	Krishna/ Mullamari	Culbarga	8.37	1979	V	59.95	0.00
5.	Maskinala	Krishna/ Maskinala	Raichur	3.11	1978	V	27.96	0.00
6.	Feeder Channel to Ranikebe	Krishna/ Garrihalla	Chitradurga	2.30	1977	V	9.00	0.00
7.	Chulkinala	Godavari/ Chulkinala	Bidar	3.86	1976	V	37.03	0.80
8.	Hirehalla	Krishna/ Hirehalla	Raichur	6.35	1977	VI	115.00	0.00
9.	Arkavathy	Cauvery/ Arkavathy	Bangalore			V	72.29	–
10.	Iggalur	Cauvery/ Chimsha	Bangalore Mandya			IV	20.03	–
11.	Chiklihole	Cauvery/ Chiklihole	Kodagu			AP 1978-80	15.39	–
12.	Uduthorehalia	Cauvery/ Uduthorehalia	Mysore			AP 1978-80	58.07	–
C. ERM Projects								
1.	Varuna (Modernisation of Raj Urs Canal)	Cauvery	Mandya Mysore			IV	126.55	–

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2.	Modernisation of KRS Canal	Cauvery	Mandya Mysore	14.80	1979-80	AP 1978-80	93.34	0.00
3.	Ghataprabha St.III	Krishna	Belgaum Mysore	90.54	1975-76	V	738.15	13.50
4.	Modernisation of Badra Reservoir	Krishna	Chickman-galure, Shimoga	1.80		VII	3.00	0.00

Assistance to Private Schools in Leh and Kargil

5768. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refere to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.3507 on December 16,1996 and state :

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be collected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Despite repeated reminders, the requisite information from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir is still awaited and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as and when received.

[Translation]

Trained Youth

5769. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the youths trained under "Training of Rural Youth in Self Employment Programme" are still wandering jobless;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the annual number of such youths in the country who have not got jobs.;

(d) the reasons for not making any assessment in this regard by the Government; and

(e) whether it is not necessary to make an assessment of the success or failure of the implementation of this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (e) The primary objective of the TRYSEM programme is to impart skill upgrading technical/ vocational training to the rural youth living below the poverty line to enable them to take up self/wage employment ventures.

Under the programme, monitoring is done with regard to the number of trained youth actually employed. The statement indicating total number of youth trained and subsequently employed during the Eighth Plan, year-wise may be seen in the attached statement. A Quick Evaluation of TRYSEM (June-Aug., 1993) carried out through reputed research institutions to assess the efficacy of the programme has inter-alia revealed that roughly, 47.19% of the trained youth was unemployed. Based on the findings of the 'Quick Evaluation and recommendation of the 'Expert Committee' to review IRDP and its allied programmes, some concrete initiatives to improve the quality of the TRYSEM programme during the. Ninth Plan have been taken. The major initiatives being, making it incumbent on the part of the DRDAs and the training institutions to complete all the formalities for sanction of loans before the completion of the training itself to promote greater linkage of TRYSEM with IRDP, periodic technical appraisal of private institutions/Master craftsman, redisigning of training courses to meet the requirement of the corporate and the service sector which have immense potential for providing employment, development of inbuilt monitoring mechanism in the training institute to ascertain the progress of passed